

Frontier Telephone of Rochester
TARIFF F.C.C. NO. 1
DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION
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Frontier Telephone of Rochester, Inc. ("FTR") submits herewith its Description and Justification ("D&J") in support of changes to its Tariff F.C.C. No. 1 filed under Transmittal No. 85. This filing is being made on behalf of FTR and the affiliated companies concurring in its tariff ("Frontier Tier 2's") (collectively, "Frontier"). In this Transmittal, Frontier implements the Service Provider Number Portability (SPNP) Surcharge for the "all other companies" rate schedule in additional exchanges.

Frontier recovers the allowable costs of implementing Local Number Portability (LNP) over a five-year period through its SPNP End-User Surcharge rate element. This rate element was originally developed under this tariff in accordance with the Commission's Rules and Orders, using specific cost data for wire centers where the Company had received bona fide LNP requests and implemented LNP. Under the Commission rules, Frontier is allowed to recover its LNP implementation costs from customers of an exchange only after the Company has made the necessary investments to make that exchange LNP capable.

Frontier has received bona fide requests to implement Local Number Portability

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in several switches. The Company has implemented the necessary switch software investments and completed the necessary requirements to fulfill these requests. In this filing, Frontier wishes to extend the SPNP End-User Surcharge rate to customers served by these switches and their associated host-remote complexes. All major costs for LNP are incurred on a per-line basis (i.e., costs are proportional to the number of lines), and the input prices have not changed significantly. Therefore the original cost study as submitted under Transmittal No. 77, dated March 31, 2004, is still appropriate.

The LNP end-user rate is set at the level originally developed for recovery, and the five-year cost recovery period is set to start on October 27, 2004. Frontier will have the ability to provide permanent LNP to competitors in the requested exchanges effective with that date.